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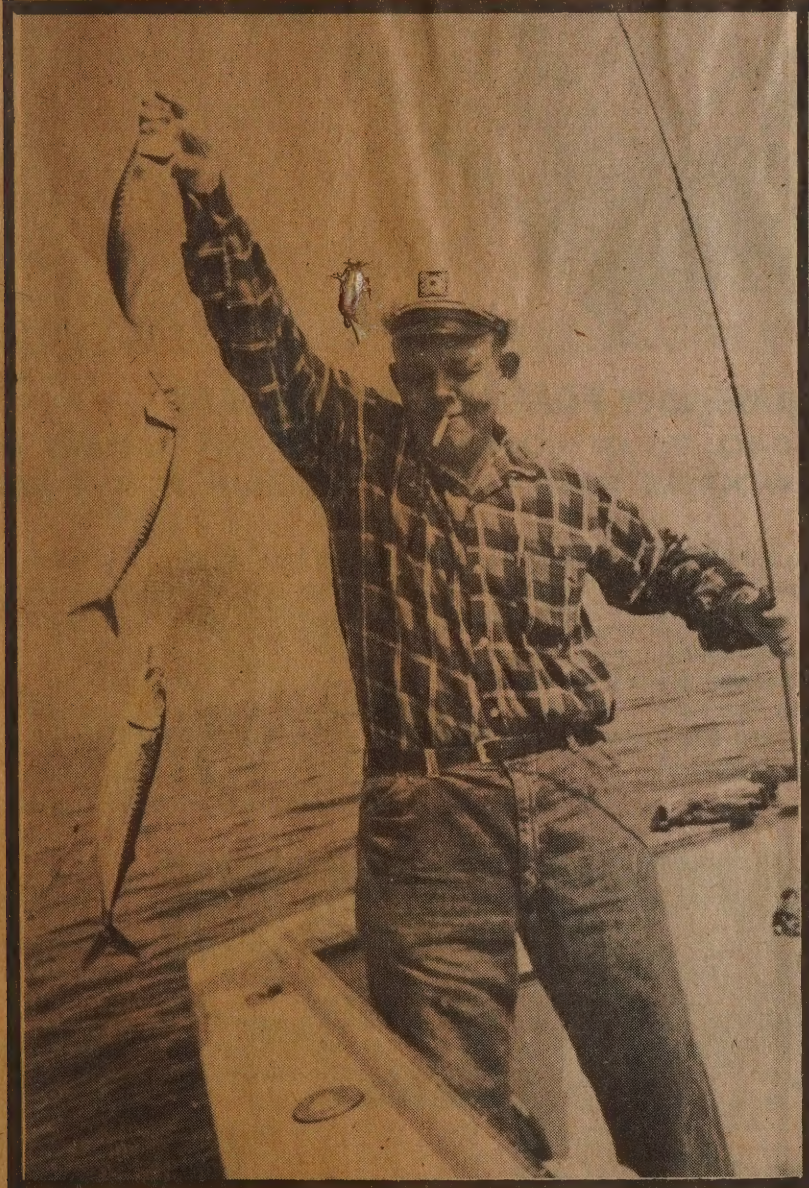

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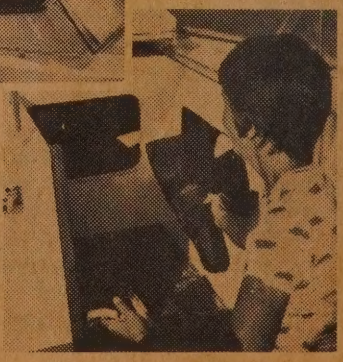

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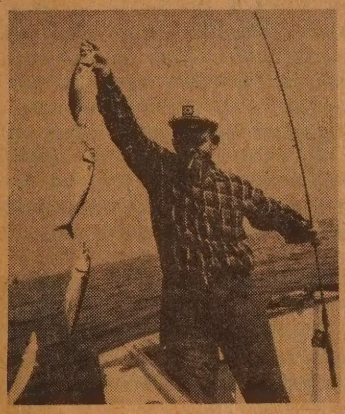

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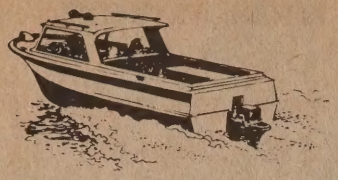

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EDITORIAL

REPORT ON PROPOSED STRIPED BASS LEGISLATION

Commercial fishermen overwhelmed the Suffolk County Legislature with a crowd numbering well over 100, assisted by their wives and children carrying placards with variations of "kill the Bill" slogans written upon them. The less-than-a-handful of sportfishermen present gave us a feeling of insecurity, to say the least. However, Peter Barrett, who was standing in for Dr. Muller, bravely gave the presentation, despite the jeers and heckling coming from the commercial audience.

It's a bit of a shame, because Dr. Muller's prepared statement contained a good amount of mature, logical, enlightening and productive material in it. On the way out of the crowded room, one brave sport fisherman managed to give us a pat on the back and told us, in a subdued voice, "good presentation, fellows!"

The bottom line turned out to be a 16 to 1 vote by the legislature to oppose the pending Striped Bass Bill. County Executive Klein recommended the registration of an immediate opinion to be sent to Albany.

To be honest, my hat's off to the commercial fishermen. They were out in full force to fight for what they believe in. A similar effort by sport fishermen could easily have turned the tide. To think of how commercial fishermen number in the hundred and sport fishermen number in the hundreds of thousands and were outnumbered by some 10 or 15 to 1, was disappointing to us. It's no longer a wonder to me that sport fishermen are overlooked and neglected, and I now know where the fault lies.

Dr. Muller was not at Riverhead to give his own presentation as he was accompanying the S.O.S. group to make a presentation before the Assembly Conservation Committee in Albany. There the opposing factions argued and made their presentations. When neither side could make any headway, Dr. Muller suggested that there was a serious social conflict taking place, one that must be dealt with. He then reflected on the bunker conflicts of 1973. At long last a point was touched upon on which all agreed. Not a soul present could deny the serious social conflict.

The Chairman of the Committee, Assemblyman Posner, then asked the opposing factions to try to work out a compromise. It was agreed that opponents, proponents and legislators would all meet at Dr. Muller's house to iron out a compromise.

As of this writing the meeting has not yet been held. It's scheduled for Friday, April 25th. However, by the time you read this the meeting will have been held and we will report the results as soon as we've had time to digest them and write them up. In any event, Chairman Posner promised that either the existing bill or the compromise bill will be voted on by May 6th, if terms can be worked out.

Richard Reina

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200 MILE LIMIT

Enclosed copy of my letter and one reply. *Oswald B. Deiter, D.O., Ridgewood, N.J.*

The Hon. Harrison A. Williams
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Bill HR 200
200 mile fishing limit
Foreign Fishing Vessels

Dear Senator Williams:

This situation has been the subject of pros and cons for a long time. There may be a lot of official government reasons why such regulations should not be imposed. If so, we should know.

To a person like myself, interested in sport fishing, and persons concerned about the plight of charter and party fishing boats and commercial and lobstering fishermen, I feel it is high time that our government realized that there is a constant heavy reduction of fish along our eastern seaboard caused by the high-pressure fishing by foreign fishing vessels. The fishermen's plea is to keep these foreign fishing boats 200 miles off our shores. Nothing will preserve our dwindling fish supply except just that.

The New York Daily News, February 5, 1975, Caption: "Soviets Making Huge Hauls," carried two full pages of pictures showing the Russian Fishing Boats within 15 miles of the Statue of Liberty. They work with larger trawls and much finer nets than our American fishermen. Not only do they take fish of all sizes, they leave nothing - not even debris - but they raise havoc with our lobster fishermen, taking lobsters, pots and all, in their trawl. Numerous lobstermen on our East coast have had to go out of business. They just cannot stand up to these foreign pirates, and absolutely nothing is done about this.

The New York Times, February 9, 1975, World News Briefs - "U.S. Agrees to Cut Shrimping Off Brazil." Here is an instance wherein United States and Brazil have negotiated. We are to cut our shrimping fleet to 160 vessels - within the shrimping area - and pay much more for the privilege.

All these U.S. shrimp fishing boats that have been fined for fishing within the 200 mile limit off Brazil are paid with the tax-payers money, not by the actual fishermen involved. These people object to a 200 mile limit anywhere - an example of self-interest - and are catered to by Washington.

The Long Island Fishermen of February 13, 1975, published weekly by Long Island Fisherman Publishing Company, 8 West 7th Street, Deer Park, N.Y. 11729 (Tel. 516-667-6633), is worth acquiring.

In their Editorial they report the incident of an Italian Fishing Vessel having violated a federal fishing law of January 1974. This law protects certain species, including lobsters and crabs, from being taken by foreign fishing vessels on the continental shelf of U.S.A. This law stipulates maximum punishment of 1 year in prison for the captain of the offending vessel, $100,000 dollar fine and confiscation of the ship and cargo. The captain was placed under one year probation, released, returned to his trawler, and ship and crew all given clearance to leave Coast Guard Station, Governor's Island. The ship's owner has promised to pay $25,000 dollars. No enforcement of the law.

Apparently, this law was passed without approval of other nations. How very peculiar. What is the objection of making this law known and above all enforced?

Obviously, we (U.S. Government) are not afraid of Italy, but shiver in our boots when the word Russian is mentioned, and they are the worst culprits. Of course, if we do not openly state that we do have a 200 mile fishing limit, not territorial limit, then they are within their rights. We must withdraw the right of *all foreign boats* fishing along our shores.

They have depleted their own source of supply, and now they are endeavoring successfully to deplete our supply. It is just that simple and essentially practical and realistic for Washington to stand up for protection of our own fish supply.

In the same issue of the *Long Island Fisherman*, an ex-Russian trawler fisherman, a veteran fisherman of 20 years as a radio-operator, escaped from a Russian factory ship in 1970 and now lives in New Jersey. He strongly advocates a 200 mile fishing limit to all foreign vessels, stating that with the decline of fishing along their own shores, the Russians now intend to deplete our supply. He has a sense of practical humor: "If the Americans continue to drink champagne with Brezhnev, there won't be any fish here either."

Sir, your interest in preserving our own fish for ourselves is of utmost importance. The subject is most worthy of your investigation. I am just one of hundreds of thousands of U.S. citizens who are really annoyed with these foreign fishing vessels.

Every time I go out on a party boat cod fishing, I see these foreign vessels. They are most brazen and come very close to our party boat.

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There are so very many derogatory stories of foreign vessels that it makes one wonder - "Who really cares?"

Would that I personally could do something practical to encourage the deflection of foreign fishing vessels to within 200 miles only of our shores.

Please will you support HR 200?

There are thousands of salt water fishermen in New Jersey who would be happy of your support.

Kindest regards,
Sincerely,
(signed)
Oswald B. Deiter, D.O.

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Dear Doctor Deiter:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning foreign fishing within two-hundred miles of the United States coast.

I share your concern over the irresponsible practices of foreign fleets off our coasts who totally disregard the effects of their fishing methods. Their modern fishing practices plunder the diminishing stock of fish and pose a dangerous threat to the ecology of the continental shelf, the reproductive cycle of the fish, and the livelihood of thousands of commercial fishermen. In New Jersey alone the annual catch of the fishing industry has declined from 270,000 tons in 1956 to 104,898 in 1973. This dramatic decline is directly related to the foreign fishing practices of foreign fleets. In addition to the thousands of commercial fishermen whose livelihood is being threatened, there are some one million sports fishermen in New Jersey who soon will be deprived of their enjoyment if this situation continues to be uncontrolled.

For several years the Congress has been considering measures to remedy the situation, and I feel that action is long overdue. As your Congressman, I am supporting efforts both on the international level and through Congress to protect the fishing stock from this appalling exploitation by foreign fleets. I believe that this is a very serious problem which must be dealth with on all levels in order to ensure prompt and effective measures.

Thank you for writing to share your views with me. If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me again.

Sincerely,
Andy Maguire

TWO GAME FISH

I am a 15 year old angler and I recently subscribed to the L.I.F. I enjoy it so much. However, I am a bit confused on the fight put up by striped bass and bluefish.

I have caught my share of blues over the past two years. They put up a fight! But I never caught a striper. So my question is, which puts up a better fight? I've heard arguments that went on for hours about it. Some say that the striper is more of a gamefish than the blue is. Other say that the blue is stronger than any striped bass. It goes on and on. There are so many views and differences, I don't know what to believe. What do you think? *Manny Corallo, Lindenhurst.*

We may have more to say about this subject later on this year, but you want an answer now, so here it is:

Bluefish are better fighters, but bass are more difficult to catch. Big bass often come in like logs; fish up through the twenties are generally better fighters. The smaller the bass, the better the scrap they put up—assuming the appropriate tackle, of course.

The fact that others argue for hours over this indicates that there is no answer except as a matter of preference, in which case "...to each his own..." is highly appropriate.

My suggestion: This year, go catch a few bass, then make up your own mind—and join the thousands of bass and blue fishermen who prattle on.

Fish are like the ladies; their beauty lying in the eye of the beholder. G.V. the beholder. G.V.

KERNEL CORN FOR FLOUNDERS

Regarding your article "The Flatties Are In" by Fred Guardineer, March 13, 1975: canned kernel corn makes for easy, clean chumming under the boat and on the hook. We understand that kernel corn is not good for the flounders; it just lays in their stomachs, cannot be digested, and kills the fish. If this is so, why do you print such an article? *J. Leibold, D. Murphy.*

Latest studies have shown that the use of kernel corn is not harmful to flounders. It is all right to use corn for chum or bait—however you wish. G.V.

UNITED MOBILE SPORTFISHERMEN ADDRESS

Your March 13th Issue (#9) carried a letter asking for the current U.M.S. address. You answered that you did not know it.

My fault, I thought all publications had our current address, which is: United Mobile Sportfishermen, Box 271, Centereach, N.Y. 11720. *George Hulse, UMS Membership Secretary.*

Thanks for passing along the information. A number of readers have inquired about the address; if they still read The Fisherman, *they've*

got it.

Membership fee is now $2. per year. UMS patches are $1. each. Send your check or money order to the address above. G.V.

CLUB NEWS

HUDSON ANGLERS DISCUSS SHARK TOURNAMENT

The Hudson Anglers, Inc., under the leadership of its new officers for 1975: President - Paul Bardenhagen, Vice-President - Tony Froitzheim, Treasurer - Herb Stevenson, Secretary - Bob Rose, Fishing Committee Chairman - Charlie Welch, held its monthly meeting on April 10, 1975. Several new members were voted into the club and several guests were welcomed. (A note to any fisherman who would like to join this active fishing club: Contact Joe Long at 516-MA-3-6656.

The remainder of the meeting was turned over to Charlie Welch, Fishing Committee Chairman, and a discussion followed concerning the 3rd Annual Shark Tournament to be held on August 2, 1975, with weigh-in at Mako Marine, 117 Hudson Avenue, Freeport, N.Y. Any clubs or captains wishing to participate in this "winner take all" tournament should contact Roy Flood of Mako Marine at 516-378-7331 or Charlie Welch at 516-TA-6-0042 for further information.

BAY SHORE MAKO TOURNAMENT

The Bay Shore Tuna Club is pleased to again invite all fishing clubs and anglers to participate in the Mako Tournament to be held at Bay Shore on June 28 and June 29. Entries to be limited to 150 boats, first come, first served.

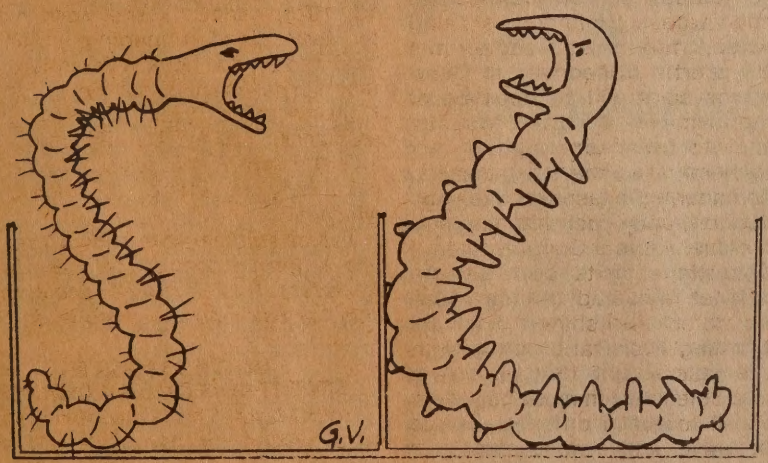
As in last year's tournament, pre-designated club teams will be competing for club prizes and all anglers may compete for individual prizes. This year women will fish on a par with the men.

Mooring facilities at the Bay Shore Marina will be made available without cost to tournament participants. Due to limited dock space, berths will be assigned on a first-come-first served basis, so get your application in early.

A meeting of anglers will be held on Friday night June 27th at Capt. Bill's Anchorage, Ocean Avenue, Bay Shore New York at 8:00 p.m. sharp. At this time, the boat numbers, tournament badges and literature will be distributed. General conduct and questions concerning the tournament and rules will also be answered and explained.

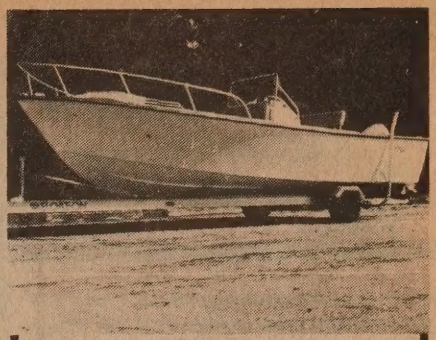
For further information contact: Bay Shore Tuna Club; 87 Ocean Avenue; Bay Shore, N.Y. 11706, or call 516-MO-5-0037.

Tip of the Week



While blood worms and sandworms are often a great bait, never store them together; these two species are enemies. If you must store them temporarily in the same container, separate the two species with a piece of wet burlap or cotton.

Submitted by Will Daskal - Sheepshead Bay H.S. Fishing Club.



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Surf Side

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WEAKFISH: Part I
A SURVEY OF AREAS

As a young fellow, most of my weakfishing was done from a boat, but there were those occasions when the bay fish were off their feed and we'd pack up the surf rods and head for the Sound. I was to young to fish the surf at Montauk, so I never sampled the tide-runners there—even though at times they were very plentiful.

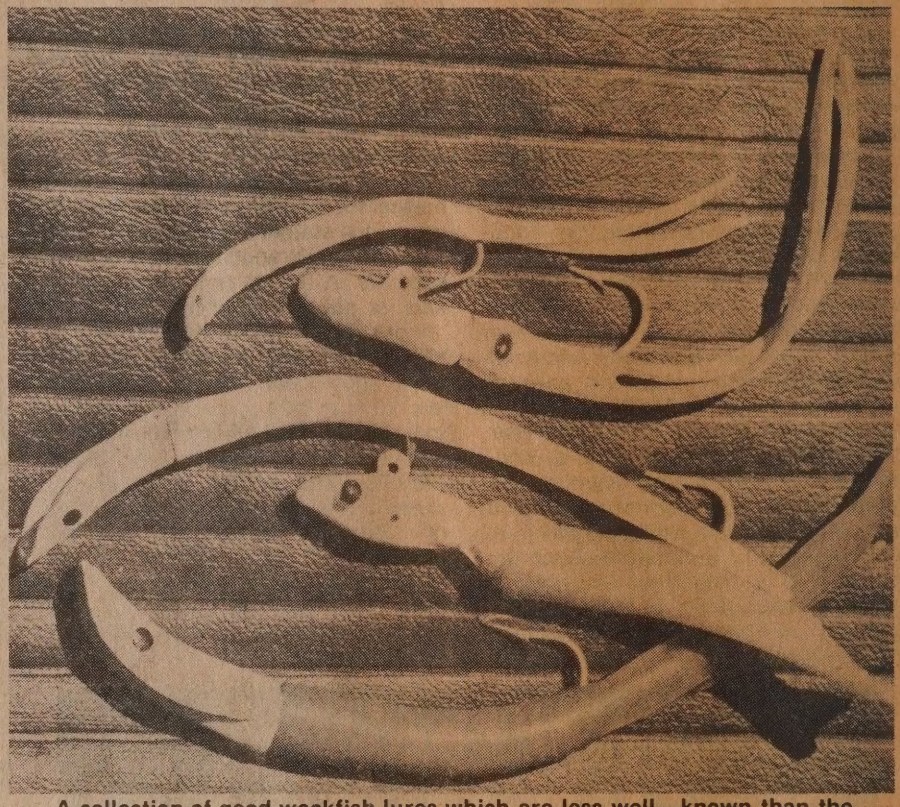
Instead, we would try to find the fish feeding close to the Sound beaches, along with the fluke, porgy, seabass, and an occasional bass. We would use the traditional high leader rigs, too, and we'd bait up with strips of fresh squid.

A lot has changed since then, and some of the techniques that we use today we would never have even thought about twenty years ago. In the bay, for example, who would have believed that the fish were close enough to shore to be tempted with an artificial? And would any of you have predicted that the Salty Flyrodders would hold an annual tournament expressly with the idea of catching weakfish with a fly? Well, I think that I was a pretty "hep" child-type fishermen, and I never thought about it.

Anyway, today's run of fish occurs at a time when light tackle is in vogue, and plastic artificials make bait fishing unnecessary most of the time.

In late April the first tiderunners arrive, begin spreading out into Great South Bay, but will not eat. At the Shinnecock Canal the shore-bound fishermen may already be connecting from time to time. The weaks will not eat until they have spawned, but all the fish do not spawn simultaneously. Thus, the angler's catch is a trickle at first, but as more and more fish have dropped their eggs they begin to feed ravenously. The shore fisherman has his best early season chance for weakfish in the Canal because the newly-spawned fish will move from bay to bay via the canal.

But within a week or so the weaks are tearing through bait schools in the Great South Bay, and this is when the surf fisherman should change his tactics. Much of the shoreline of the bay complex becomes prime territory for weakfishing, especially from the banks of the State Channel and near the bridges and inlets. Wherever the current ripples and eddies over a hole, the weaks will be there! Many surfmen fish the stretch of bog behind Ocean Parkway that heads from Jones Beach to Captree. The bridge areas also become a haven for weakfish and weakfishermen at night because the bait collects in the artificial light and, like the bass, the weakfish hang-out along the shadow-line.



A collection of good weakfish lures which are less well—known than the Salty Dog: 3 sizes of Whiptails, a Jig-n-Squid (upper left), and a bucktail-type leadhead fitted with a Salty Dog replacement tail.

Yet the really "hot" action lasts for only a short time, and from the middle of May to the middle of June the surfmen should shift his attention to Peconic Bay. Peconic Bay is not as easy to fish from the beach as many areas of the Great South Bay. This is so because the water near the shoreline is usually shallow and covers sand bottom. Still, there are enough areas worth driving to.

I think that the average size of shore-caught fish in the Peconics will be a little larger than the average fish taken from the shores of the Great South Bay, even though the average boat-caught fish in the South Bay (eastern end) will be larger than those caught in the Peconics by boat anglers.

In the east-end bay, the fishermen has to change his strategy and fish the mouths of creeks, rather than look for the mud holes close to the beach. The fisherman should consult a current chart of the area. The physical characteristics of the creeks of Peconic Bay change rapidly, and it is a continuous battle to keep the roaming sand from filling in the openings to the bays.

The fisherman needs two ingredients to come together here: a creek mouth that is accessible, and one which has been dredged within the last five years. In most cases that's a tall order, but a little investigation will prove fruitful.

It would be useless to offer a list of productive creeks at this time because most of the names they go by are not on the maps and because information about the quality of the fishing must be up-dated each year. At this writing,

(Continued on page 38.)

THE BOTTOM LINE

with Scott Simons

Part Three: BLACKFISH BASICS Chumming, Fishing Techniques

An amazing trait of blackfish is how they will congregate over one small area of a mussel bed or reef, while just a few yards away there will be nothing. This makes the angler's job difficult, to say the least; but with a little chum and fancy anchoring you will be able to locate these pockets of blackfish and start bailing fish regularly.

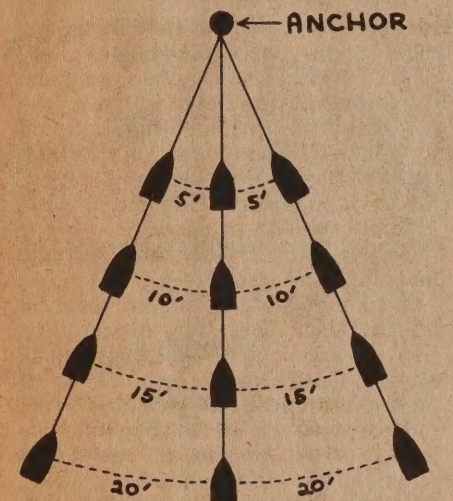
The first thing you will need is a large chum pot that can be purchased in many tackle shops. They run over ten dollars, but the money is well-spent because the chum pot can—and should—be used for all the bottom fishing you do throughout the year, from flounder to codfish. One modification must be made, however: Get hold of about ten pounds of lead from wherever you can. Melt it down in an old frying pan and pour it into the bottom of the chum pot. This added weight gives the pot a dual purpose—in addition to its normal function of attracting fish, it will now act as a double anchor to keep the boat from swaying.

Bank mussels, clams, crab parts—all are excellent chum for blackfish. Save all the claws and shells from the green and fiddler crabs, crush them up, and either sprinkle them around the boat or lower them in the pot. Fill the pot up about half-way with mussels that have been cracked enough for the juices tp slowly escape. Pull the pot up periodically and crush the mussels a little more each time. Clam bellies also put out an excellent chum slick for blackfish, and are probably the cheapest method of chumming. A 30-pound can is enough for several trips and the bellies can be refrozen again and again, as long as they don't sour.

Whenever you are fishing over on unfamiliar mussel bed or reef, a lot of time is wasted each time you anchor and re-anchor while searching for blackfish. But there is one method of covering a large area in a short time without becoming arm-weary lifting the anchor. See the diagram and read on.

The anchor acts as a fulcrum upon which the boat pivots. Unless it is a flat, calm day with little or no wind, the boat will have a tendency to sway from side to side. If you have a short anchor line out, this pivot action would be small. But if the boat only swayed five feet in each direction, the boat would still travel over ten feet of bottom. As the anchor line is lengthened, this arc of swing increases, as shown in the diagram.

When you have located a reef or mussel bed, drop the anchor at the edge of it so that the boat is over the reef. Keep the anchor line as short as possible. After the boat has swung to and fro several times without a bite, let out ten or 15 more feet of line, which moves the boat back over



another part of the reef and also increases the length of the swing. Repeat this maneuver until you have located feeding blackfish. Have your chumpot loaded with goodies and ready to be lowered over the side at a moment's notice.

As soon as you get the first familiar tug of a blackfish, immediately lower the chum pot over the side. Keep the line to the pot short and tie it to a chock on the stern of the boat as soon as it hits bottom. The weight you have added to the chum pot allows it to act as a double anchor, preventing the boat from swinging, so that your baited lines will stay over the feeding fish that you have located. If they turn out to be bergalls, or if you pull in two or three blacks and the action dies, simply pull up the chum pot and begin the swing-and-drop-back technique again. As you can see in the diagram, by using this method, you can cover three or more times the bottom area that is normally covered with just one drop of the anchor.

Blackfish are taken all over the Island, but the north shore must take top honors for both size and quantity. As the glaciers receded thousands of years ago, they deposited millions of rocks and boulders that today have become popular blackfish haunts. The Peconic Bays also have some great areas—like the Brickyard in Southold. Watch the fishing reports in **The Long Island Fisherman** and talk to your local north shore tackle dealer to learn where the blackfish hot spots are in the area you want to fish.

The south shore blackfisherman is much more limited because the bottom obstructions that harbor blackfish are few and far between. The best areas are the many bridges from the mainland to Fire Island, rocky areas in both Fire Island and Moriches Inlets, and the two artificial reefs around Fire Island which you can locate on chart number 120-SC.

The most productive area for large blackfish is also the most underfished—the Cartwright Grounds south of Montauk. Scores of huge bulldog blackfish, ranging in size from eight to 15 pounds, were taken daily here last season from the beginning of the fall run through the winter months, and made the start of spring run hard to discern. These fish were taken for the most part accidentally by codfishermen using 6/0 and 7/0 hooks baited with the poor blackfish bait. Skimmer clam, mind you! Anyone who had fished the Cartwright area this past December with green crabs would have racked up more blackfish in one day than during an entire season of blackfishing elsewhere.

Unfortunately, it's a long, dangerous trip from Montauk Inlet for small boats in December weather, and the open boats concentrate on the codfish. But I think that the wise open skipper that decided to specialize in these Montauk bulldogs would find scores of anglers anxious to fish this untapped blackfish heaven.

FRESHWATER FISHING
with Angelo Peluso

PUGNACIOUS PANFISH

Whenever a serious discussion of angling turns toward the subject of fly-fishing, it is usually done so with an aura of reverence. The philosophical mystique surrounding this phase of sport fishing, and its relationship to the "trouts," has attracted—and subsequently converted—many fishermen.

Angling literature voluminously documents the pure association of the fly rod, the dry fly and the trout (and to some extent salmon), and recognizes this combination as the intended trinity.

There is no denying the fact that this angling approach is very noble and sophisticated. My only concern is that those disciples strictly following the teachings of the dry fly masters are missing out on a heck of a lot of fun. Fun, you say! What could be more enjoyable than taking a brown trout on a Hendrickson or a Quill Gordon? Well, how about panfish, for starters?

My exposure to fly-fishing for panfish, specifically sunfish, bluegills and crappies, began more or less by accident. It was during a fly-fishing trip for bass and pickerel on a fairly productive Putnam County lake. The day had been a total disaster, since the extreme August heat created a condition that was far from being ideal for bugging. To use an old fishing cliche, I was "beating the water to a froth", and catching nothing for my efforts.

I was casting to exposed surface structure—standing timber, stumps, pad patches, etc.—while working a very familiar piece of shoreline. Upon approaching a clear, gravel-bottomed cove, I placed my monstrous bass bug on the shaded side of overhanging tree limbs. After giving the water displacement rings a chance to subside, I gave the bug a slight twitch. With that movement, the bug disappeared underwater. I instinctively struck, but nothing. Then, the bug reappeared in about the same location. I twitched it again and waited patiently. This time the strike was accompanied by a noise similar to that of lip-smacking.

Thinking in terms of bass and pickerel, I figured that the fish playing with the bug was most likely a very small member of either species. Considering how unproductive the day had been, I decided that it would be better to have some fun catching this fish than to not catch a fish at all. So off came the bass bug and on went a small number 10 popper.

Two false casts later the small bug was on the water; a twitch, a "smack", a lift of the rod, and bingo! a hooked fish. The UFO (unidentified fish object) fought well, one quick zig-zag run followed by a series of intermittent tugs. Not bad for a small bass or pickerel. The fish began to tire and a slight degree of resistance remained as I stripped in line, drawing the little bugger closer to the boat. Then, lo' and behold, I caught a glimpse of the fish making one last broadside charge. It was a bluefull!

Now mind you, this scrappy little bulldog gave me a very satisfying fight on an 8 ½-foot bug-taper rod, a number 8 weight-foward line, and an 8-pound test leader. The fish was not an exceptional specimen, either; a quarter-pounder at the most. The same held true for the dozen or so other "gills" that I managed to take before the sinking sun put an end to this new-found fishing enjoyment.

All throughout that evening I re-enacted the events of the day. My mind was made up to return again the following week, with the express purpose of fly-fishing panfish. This time I intended to match the tackle to the fish. I wanted to give the scrappers an opportunity to show their stuff on gear more suited to their size.

The following weekend came all too slowly, for the anticipation of trying a light tackle approach was simply more than I could bear. But the wait was well worth it. Numerous pugnacious panfish were taken, most of them in the ¼-pound class, with a few specimens hitting the ½-pound mark. On this occasion I was surprised even further by catching a mixed bag of bluegill, pumkinseed and crappie.

The total enjoyment of this day was enhanced primarily by my choice of equipment. With the exception of certain species, under certain conditions, I do not believe in overpowering the quarry. It is for this reason that I decided to use a 7½ foot dry-fly taper rod, matched to a number 5 double-taper line (floating). The tip strength of the leader used tested out at approximately two pounds.

As one additional comment on leaders, let me say that I have a strong preference for the two-piece variety, especially in panfish situations. Taking into consideration the type of cover that one will be fishing in, on, or near, there is a great possibility for abnormal line abrasion. I find it easier to replace a leader tip section than to replace a leader butt to the fly line.

The reel that I use is a small single-action type: simple, yet efficient. Basically, this entire rig is very similar to the kind that I use for small-stream trout fishing. It should be noted that any fly rod combination can be utilized, as noted by my experience with the bugging rod, but you'll enjoy the game much more if you go light.

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will definitely have more fun with top water poppers and, to some extent, dry flies. The mini-bugs are usually constructed with cork or balsa bodies and are sometimes adorned with either feathers or hackle. Many of them even have rubber bands protruding through their bodies in order to simulate insect legs. Hook size should be no larger than 8 or 10, since the majority of panfish found in this region have rather small mouths. This same size category also holds true when fishing with dry flies and streamers, which are also very deadly.

One very innovative panfish bait has very recently proven to be tremendously lethal. It can be made on the spot, almost immediately, and it works perfectly with a fly outfit. This new fly lure is simply a small ¼- or ½-inch piece of an artificial worm threaded onto the hook body. The piece of worm, especially in the color white, resembles a grub, another panfish favorite. Once a panfish pod is located, simply cast this bait into its midst and wait for the tell-tale tap. If nothing hits it on the way down, jig it slowly off of the bottom. I have found that feeding panfish will race each other to grab the grub lure, and odds are that it will be engulfed before it reaches bottom.

Another source of fly rod baits can most readily be located by just reaching for your stream vest. Some of my most productive trout favorites have fared well against these game little fighters. When the action is taking place on the top, I have had luck with the following: Royal Coachman, Fanwing Coachman, White Wulff, Wolly Worm, and Dragonfly. I have even taken a few nice bluegills on midges. When the action goes sub-surface I have been successful with: Parmachene Belle, Silver Doctor, Lead-Wing Coachman, Caterpillar, Red Ibis, Mickey Finn, and Black-Nose Dace. Let me also say that practically any dry, wet or streamer will work, provided it is the right size. For fish such as crappie, I have found the small fly rod spinners (Colorado) to work the best.

The true beauty of this fishing approach is that it can be enjoyed just about anywhere, for the panfish are very prolific breeds. They readily accept an angler's lure, fight the noble battle, and can be prepared into a very tasty meal. All the qualifications of a true gamefish. So, why miss out on all the fun? Rig yourself up a fly rod and discover a new dimension of panfishing.

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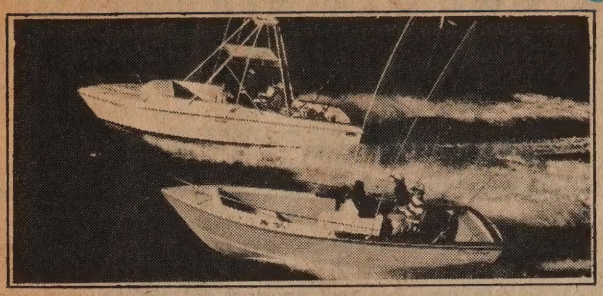

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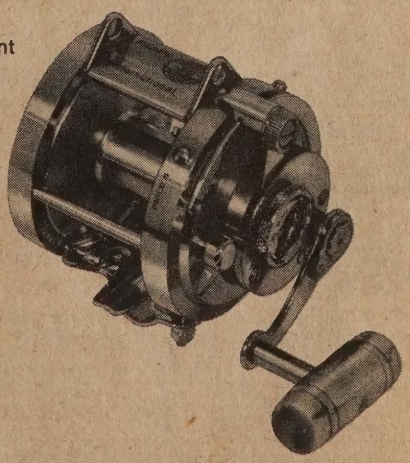

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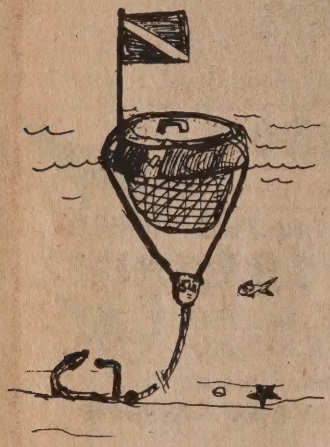

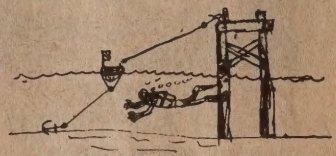

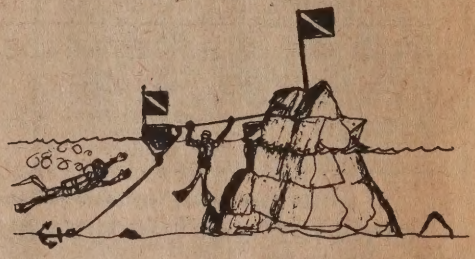

Have you ever gone diving and found yourself lacking one thing or another? While down under, did you ever misplace your "goodie bag"? Did you ever have your floating underwater light—float away on you? Did you ever want to sit down and cry? Well, then, read on, and I shall mystify you with wisdom right out of my bag of tricks.

I said it before and I'll say it again: When you're diving you can't keep your mind on one thing for more than a few seconds. Things like your $50 underwater light or your $10 goodie bag seem very unimportant when you're basking in the briney deep. A wrist loop could solve all (well, er, a lot) of your problems.

A wrist loop is nothing more than a loop attached by a piece of rope to the thing you don't want to lose. The loop then goes around your wrist (wrist loop!). If you should mistakenly drop something, it will catch at your wrist. But never make the loop too tight, because in an emergency you may have to drop it.

Another thing you may not want to lose is your buddy (although personal preference is indicated here!). A "buddy line" will keep tow divers together when they are diving in muddy or fast-moving water. A buddy line is nothing more than a piece or rope approximately eight feet in length with a wrist loop at each end. The problems with a buddy line are evident. Picture, if you will, two escaping members of a chain gang, running away with shackles and chains attached to their wrists. Now picture them trying to go around a tree on opposite sides. Get the picture!

Since I'm on the subject of wrists, I might as well hit you with another of my little goodies. If you buy a wet-suit in a box, chances are it isn't going to fit too well in every little place. If the suit is slightly too large around the ankles and wrists, don't give it up. Out of an old pair of booties, or just pieces of neoprene, you can make cuffs. These cuffs can be worn under the suit where it zippers to make it more water-tight. If the suit is thick and the water warm, you can leave the cuffs off. The increased water flow will help cool you off.

How about your hands? Do they get all cut up? Or your hands okay, but you just can't do anything with them because of thick neoprene gloves or mittens? A pair of working gloves are just the thing if the water isn't too cold. This type of glove is almost a must while spearfishing, and an even bigger "must" if you go after lobster. They will also protect your hands from jellyfish stings.

Jellyfish stings the diver by stabbing with a hypodermic-like stinging cell called a nematocyst. Jellyfish appear along Long Island in late spring, and peak in their numbers some time in late summer. In some areas jellyfish were so numerous it made diving ridiculous and swimming out of the question. Jellyfish cannot be easily disposed of. One laying on the beach in the sun may appear dead, but those stinging cells are just as nasty as ever, so avoid contact. Smacking one with a stick only increases the danger by making smaller pieces which are harder to see.

If you get stung by a jellyfish there are a few things you must do. First remove the piece that's sticking to you with something other than your hands. After that, you must kill the stinging cells. Some of the things I have heard of that do this are meat tenderizer, ammonia and urine. While diving at Shinnecock, I was stung on the only exposed part of my body; namely, my mouth. The latter treatment obviously was out. But what I did use was a "wash 'n dry". They are saturated with ethyl alcohol, and this also kills the stinging cells.

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A gash or a torn seam is more complicated. Pieces worn from a suit (especially booties) must be replaced and/or sewed. Cut around where the suit is worn, and glue in a matching piece. After that, it's a good idea to sew it in for extra strength. You are now wondering what the heck you are going to use for thread. Thanks to our fishing buddies, there is a variety of synthetic lines on the market today. They are strong, and will not rot. The line I like best is black nylon line of about fifteen pound test. Monofilament line is not as good for this because it gets stiff and brittle, and forms, sharp, hard knots.

One of the oldest tricks is marking the legal lobster size (3-3/16") on a knife, or some other piece of diving gear. But don't stop at the lobster. Mark 14" for fluke, 16" for weaks and 18" for bass.

Another old trick is the tire innertube diver's float. This is usually an innertube with a diver's flag, with an anchor of some sort attached. The hole in the middle of the tube is filled with a mesh bag, providing the diver with a place to keep his goodies. Sometimes a plastic garbage pail lid is rigged over the net to prevent the catch from escaping. This setup gives the diver a resting place, and a place for his catch. The only problem is that it never works the way it is supposed to. Inevitably, the anchor falls off while you are towing the float out. The ropes and lines usually find themselves wrapped around your leg. the float also capsizes and floats too far away.

The only problems I can attempt to correct are the capsizing and the floating around. Add a weight of about five pounds approximately three feet under the tube to prevent capsizing. This weight must be directly centered under the float, or it will do you more harm than good. To prevent floating around, attach another line from the float to the structure which you are diving on. This, along with the anchor, should hold it relatively swing-free. This added line will also provide the diver with an escape route if a strong current should catch him suddenly.

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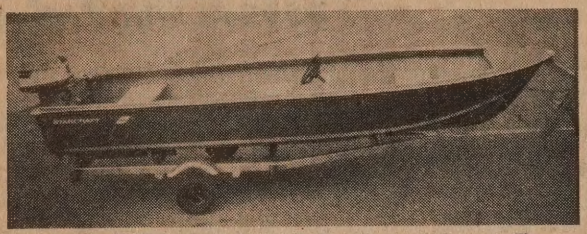

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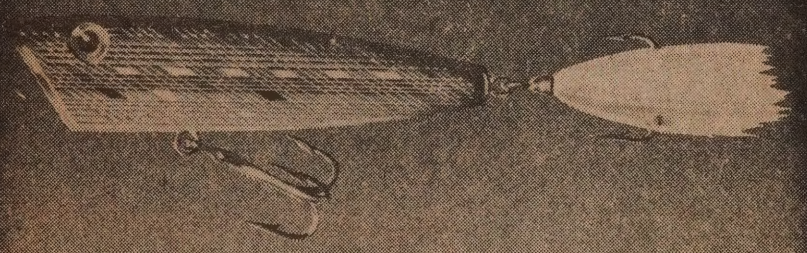

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JOINTED EEL

by Jack "The Professor" Frech

Dick Duryea, who operated a small tackle shop on Willis Avenue in Roslyn Heights, was recognized as one of the most skillful and knowing production men of the North Shore. This was back in the mid-forties, before he left these waters for the St. Lawrence River and its fabled muskalonge fishing. He was so involved with fishing that, instead of coming directly home after a stint in the Pacific War, he went searching in California for Silaflex blanks. How time flies! A few short years ago glass was practically unknown on Long island.

Out of six of these blanks, it was my good fortune in a drawing to pick a number which permitted me to purchase one—at a price! The testing, use of rod, and reporting back to dick's group of experienced night owls, was to help me through many short cuts to increased proficiency from the beach. At the very least, it brought me closer to some highly capable night surf fishermen who, on rare occasions, talked to their favorite haunts and at times a favorite lure.

According to the tide, they fished from Suicide Alley off Peacock Point in front of Trubee Davidsons, the old step in the wall at Morgans, Motts Point, Guggenheims, Prospect Point, the outlet of Leeds Pond in Manhasset and west to Hewlett Point at Church's in Kings Point.

This group prayed at the alter of two lures, a big wooden and later plastic Atom and a black jointed eel made by Masterlure. This company has been dead for a long time, as are most of the men mentioned.

I own two original models of the jointed eel. One, the *piece-de-resistance*, is seven and one-half inches long when extended. The other is a big ten inches. Frankly, I shudder to think of ever getting either one of them wet. However, as my experience in making plugs has improved, I have been successful in making working models of the smaller eel.

There is no claim on my part that this plug is original in any detail. It is as perfect a copy as I can make of a lure originally made by a company that has been out of existence for over forty years. It is introduced to would-be plugmakers for two reasons. First, it catches fish, particularly in relatively quiet waters. Second, it serves as an introduction to the production of swimmers with their special construction problems.

This plug can be made of either birch or pine. The birch casts better and works quite well. However, I love to tempt bass into water where their backs cause a ripple as they stalk the plug. Consequently, my favorite is pine, which keeps on working correctly when the water depth drops to about eight inches. Really scary in the dark of night to see the building swell in the water as a bass decides at the last possible moment to make a pass at the swimming lure. And the splash! Water all over the place as he grabs it and turns.

Though few of these plugs are ever lost, it is recommended that the plugmaker plan to start with enough wood to make twelve plugs. Some of the sections may be less perfect than others and need to be discarded.

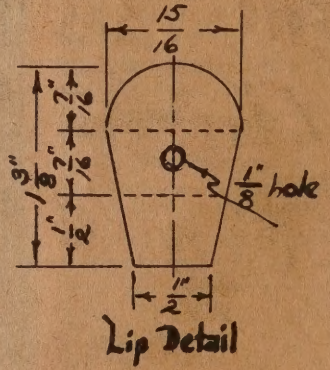
A total of eight JOINTED EEL plugs should last as many years if one's knots are tied correctly and if the mono is religiously checked for nicks and frays.

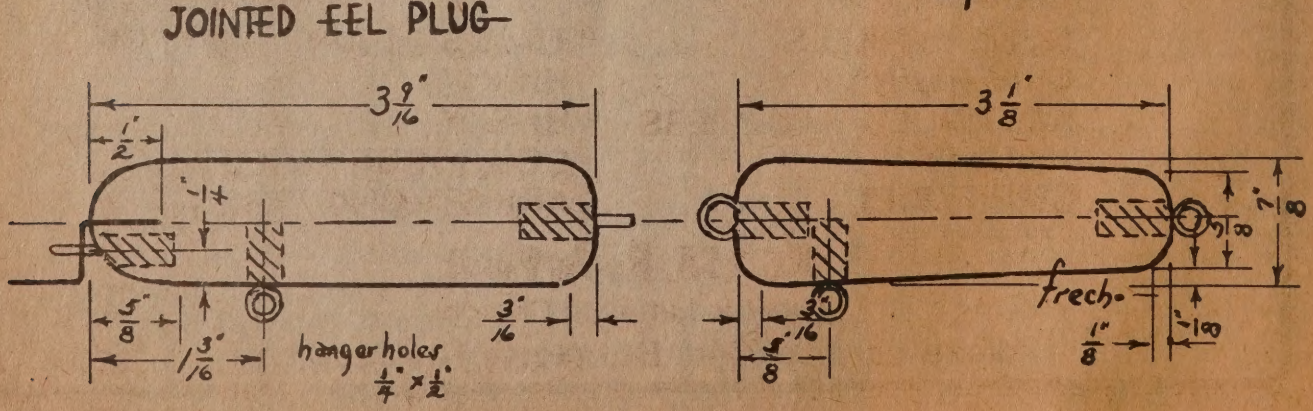
1. Cut a 7/8-inch diameter dowel into pieces for the head section, each exactly 3-9/16 inches long. Mark a center line from one end to the other.

2. Locate a center at one end and drill a ¼-inch hole, ½-inch deep.

3. Round off the other end. Draw two concentric circles. The first 1/8-inch from the outside diameter; the second, ¼-inch from the same circumference. Around the side, mark a line 5/8-inch from the end. Cut away the excess wood between this line and the outer circle. On the resultant taper, mark a line 5/16-inch from the edge. Again, remove the excess wood between this line and the remaining circle. Round all edges with a coarse file and sandpaper.

4. Extend the center line over this rounded nose. On it,





¼-inch from the outside of the dowel, mark the position for the head hanger eye. Drill ¼-inch hole ¾-inch deep. Due to the difficulty of positioning this drill size on the rounded nose, first drill a pilot hole with a 1/16" drill.

5. Also on the nose, ½-inch from the same outside diameter, using a hacksaw, cut the slot for the lip. Cut this ½-inch deep and exactly at right angles to the center line drawn across the nose.

6. Locate the belly hanger hole 1-3/16 inches in from the end of the nose. Drill to the proper size and depth.

7. On the opposite end, draw a line around the dowel 3/16-inch from the edge. Round off this edge.

This plug is really a natural for the man who has access to a lathe because the construction is little but a series of rounded edges.

8. Cut another piece of dowel into sections for the tail, each of these 3-1/8-inches long.

9. Drill ¼-inch holes, ½-inch deep in the exact center at either end.

10. At one end, lay out a circle 1/8-inch in from the outside diameter. Cut a taper from the other end to this circle, removing the excess wood. This takes a bit of doing but it can be accurately accomplished if sufficient care is used.

11. At the larger end, repeat step #7.

12. from a line 1/8-inch from the narrow end, round off the edge.

13. Lay out a center line and on it measure the position for the second belly hook hanger 5/8-inch from the larger end. Drill the hole to the proper depth.

14. Epoxy the two belly-hook hangers in place.

15. Draw a diameter at either end of the tail section, starting at the center line. Epoxy hangers in place directly in line with these diameters.

16. Lay out the lip detail on a piece of .013 stainless steel. Cut with a tin snip or jeweler's saw. Smooth with emery paper.

17. Drill a 1/8-inch hole in the proper location. Later, if there is difficulty inserting the nose hanger eye through this hole, one may wish to drill it an extra 1/16-inch larger.

Bend a lip sharply on the lines as indicated.

18. Force a hanger eye through the hole in the lip. This may take some twisting but a pair of pliers can quickly build the hanger back in shape.

Fill the nose with epoxy and force a bit into the nose slot.

Fit the assembled unit into the lip slot and the nose hole. Line up the eye so it is parallel to the base center line.

19. Set the final hanger eye in the other end of the front section. First, this eye must be placed through the leading eye of the tail section. Fill the hole with epoxy and insert the eye so that it is parallel to the base center line and at right angles to the leading eye of the tail section.

20. Finish as desired.

I'm a sucker for plain black, no gloss. For this finish, semi-flat, waterproof enamel is good if it is lightly rubbed after completely dry with 000 steel wool.

Techniques for using this plug naturally vary according to local conditions. When I use it from the west end of Peacock Point, the retrieve is just fast enough to permit some tail motion. If at the other end, near the outflow, it is cast out and permitted to ride across the current, left hand moving almost imperceptibly. This lets it ride in the outflow and yet moves it slowly toward the fisherman. If working the rocks at Browns at Montauk, I run it slowly with a wave and next hold it tight, causing a trembling tail flutter as the crest passes.

Take a bit of time to learn how to love it. You will be surprised how often it will be found at the end of your mono when fishing quiet, dark nights. It is a great plug.

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Strong Medicine for Big Weaks

by Ron Onorato

Buoy 4 was dead ahead as I cut the motor off. Because it was a weekday, there were few boats in the vicinity. "I'll have the place to myself," I thought out loud as the small skiff drifted with the outgoing tide. There was but a hint of a northerly breeze on Great South Bay this day, and conditions were ideal for drifting.

It was the first week of May, 1974 and local reports indicated that a sizable number of big weaks had been taken from these waters the past couple of days. Based on this information, I decided to give the Bay a try. The first few weaks had made their presence known the last week of April, and the fish had built up steadily since then.

I was unable to round up a crew for the trip, so I fished alone. Fishing alone enabled me to use several rods instead of one. I rigged up the first rod, a light-action conventional rod, with a three-foot leader two feet off the bottom, and baited the hook with a nice sandworm. A second rod, a light-action spinning rod, was rigged in the same manner, exept that a five inch strip of squid adorned the hook. I put the conventional outfit in free spool with the click on, and loosened the drag on the spinning rig so that the line would come off fairly easily.

I put the two rods against the rail and began casting a small Lupo plastic shrimp ahead of the boat as it drifted lazily across the area. After some 15 minutes without a hit, I started the outboard and began another drift in the same general area.

It was just a few minutes into the drift when I got a shot on the plastic shrimp. A nice fish hit the lure, was hooked momentarily, then came off. I continued drifting, with out any further action. A move was now in order, so I cranked up and headed to buoy 29.

I started the new drift at 29, but before I put the lines in the water, I raised the hook another foot off the bottom on the conventional outfit. While the two bait rods were working the side of the boat, I kept casting the small plastic shrimp. On the third cast I hooked a nice fish. Because of the light six-pound line, I had a fairly loose drag and the fish made some pretty sizzling runs before he tired out. A few seconds later I had a four pound fish in the net.

As the drift progressed, I had a hit on the sandworm but missed the fish. I put the spinning rod away and picked up the conventional outfit after baiting it with fresh sandworm. The fresh bait did the trick, as a nice fish grabbed the worm. This felt a little larger, and turned out to weigh five pounds.

Fisherman in a nearby boat uses a net on a nice weakfish.

The boat moved quite a way from the buoy, so I cranked up and started back to drift the same area again. I traded the squid-baited hook for a sandworm, as the squid had drawn no strikes. Action came first as another weak went for the worm. The fish waged a powerful battle against the fairly light tackle, but eventually succumbed.

As it turned out, every drift produced at least one hit and possibly more. At the end of the day, a quick count showed 14 weaks in the boat, ranging in weight from three to six pounds. Many fish were lost in the course of the day's fishing.

With the resurgence of the weakfish as Long Island's third gamefish, its popularity among the fishermen has increased tremendously. When these fish start to show themselves in local waters, there is a clamor among fishermen to get a crack at them.

Techniques for catching weaks has varied a little since the past great weakfish runs of several decades ago. Some new innovations have come about, and other techniques have since been changed. One thing that hasn't changed is the fighting qualities of the weakfish.

The weakfish is a warm water fish that arrives in local waters by the end of April. The fish increase in numbers steadily through the month of May and peak around the end of the month. The fish will then feed through the summer months and depart these waters by the end of October.

A voracious feeder, the weak has a diet that consists of many items! Worms, shrimp, minnows, shiners, and eels make up a major portion of the fish's diet. The fish will feed at all levels, from the surface right to the bottom.

The prescribed method of weakfishing in the old days called for chumming with grass shrimp. Now, with the current scarcity and high cost of this bait, it is virtually a thing of the past. Unless you can net your own shrimp, you will have a tough time finding them.

The weakfish will hit a wide variety of lures and it's this characteristic that makes it very popular among light tackle addicts. Small plastic shrimp like the Lupo or Salty Dog are among the most popular and effective lures around. Small Rebel plugs, Hopkins, Kastmasters, and other metal lures are also effective, and small, white or yellow bucktail jigs will produce.

Since fishing for weaks falls into bait fishing or plug fishing, it will dealt with as such, with each category employing certain tackle and techniques.

The terminal tackle used for bait fishing can be kept simple. Take a 2/0 or 3/0 Eagle Claw hook and snell it on a leader of 20 pound test material about three feet in length. Then, by means of a three way swivel, rig up. To one end of the swivel tie on a piece

of line two or three feet in length; to this you add the sinker. To another eye, tie the terminal end of the line you are using and, to the remaining eye, you add the hook. This is the standard weakfishing rig. You can use either a strip of squid or a sandworm with this rig. The sinker should be kept on the bottom at all times.

If you are using worms, take a whole worm and place it up the shank of the hook so that about half the worm flows off the hook. When using squid, cut a five-inch piece and taper it slightly. Put the squid through the hook just once, so it will flutter. If you can get a soft shell or shedder crab cut it in half and tie it on the hook. This makes an especially effective bait.

I favor a light conventional outfit when bait fishing. This gives me a better feel of the sinker and line. A 6 foot, light action outfit with ten or 12 pound line is a good setup.

Drifting is usually better than anchoring: When the weaks are spread out, it allows you to cover more territory. If the weaks are feeding in a confined location such as a rip, anchoring is the better bet. Either way, when you get a hit you know it. A weak takes the bait in a very vigorous manner.

Spinning tackle is my choice when using lures. Anything from ultra light to medium action outfits will suffice, depending on conditions. A good, all-around outfit is a 6½-foot, light action rod with six pound line. This will permit you to use lures ranging from ¼ to ¾ ounce in weight.

The lures that have come into their own for weaks are the plastic shrimp. Bounced off the bottom in quick jerks, these lures work wonders. The bucktail jig in weights from ½-to one-ounce is also very good, and best employed on the bottom when the fish are deep.

When the fish are deep, a small diamond jig sweetened with a strip of squid will do the job. At other times, when the fish are swimming at mid-levels, a small Rebel or Mirro-Lure works well. Small spoons are also effective when the fish aren't too deep.

When the weaks are right on the surface, the fly rodder can get in on the action. A well-placed streamer, adorned with some silvery mylar, will be greedily accepted by a hungry fish.

The past several seasons have seen the weaks in virtually all corners of Long Island. Last year the fish ranged from Jamaica Bay on the south side to Little Neck Bay on the north. There are areas that have better fishing than others, though.

Peconic Bay is prime, and receives

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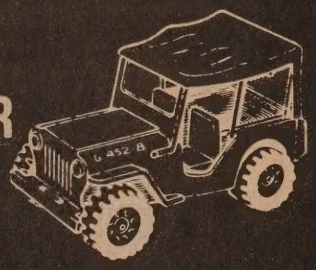

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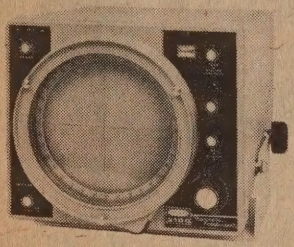

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THE PREDATORY PIKES

BY FRED GUARDINEER

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SOUTH SHORE Fishing Report

MONTAUK

Ronnie D'Albora of the **Gone ishing Marina** said that there has been very good cod action for the small boats as close as Washington Shoals off Shagwong. Two men in skiffs take between 15 and 18 cod up to 24 pounds, with an occasional snowshoe flounder thrown in. Drift when the water is moving and anchor on slack water and chum with clams for best results. Montauk Lake is still providing excellent catches of 1 to 1¼ lb. flounder, average per boat a healthy 70 to 90 fish. Ronnie has skiffs and U-Drives for rent and a paved launching ramp for those who trailer.

The cod fishing has turned into t bonanza at Outer Cartwright, according to Capt. Paul Forsberg of the **Viking Star**. More than 1200 fish came over the rails on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The cod are large, averaging 12 to 14 lbs. and up to 38. About 30 large blackfish 8 to 19 lbs. and 50 to 60 small pollack are taken daily. It has been a good pick all day with big flurries.

The **Peconic Queen II** has also been loading up with more than 400 cod daily at the Outer Cartwright grounds in 100 ft. of water, according to Capt. Lester Behan. Fishing has been very good with cod up to 30 lbs. daily . The Queen still has a few openings for the Andrea Doria Trip this Saturday, May 3rd, so give Lester a call and make your reservation.

Capt. Brad Glas pegged the cod action as "very, very good." The **Helen II** did a job on the cod Saturday south/southeast of Block Island and at Shark's Ledge and Lighthouse Ridge. On Sunday Brad tried the Inner Cartwright area in 65 feet of water and loaded up on cod 5 to 25 lbs. and blackfish 5 to 10 lbs. No pollack. The Helen II still has an open Saturday in May for a club or organization that wants to charter for spring cod, pollack and blackfish so give him a call.

Capt. Paul Sundberg of the charterboat **Montauk** had a great day with the cod on Saturday for Bill Wisti and group, bagging 47 cod, all 14-15 lbs. Sunday was a 25 cod day, due to high winds. Paul is hitting outer Cartwright and areas south of the MP buoy.

PROMISED LAND

Art Brand of the **Promised Land Fishing Station** said that one brave soul fished off Cartwright Island in Saturday's wind and was rewarded with 27 BIG flounder 2 to 3 lbs. Mussel for chum and bait produced on both sides of slack high water. Earlier in the week, before the inevitable weeked ends, there was still a good pick of 1 to 2 pound flounder in Napeague Harbor. Good weather produces good fishing.

SHINNECOCK

Frank at **Altenkirch tackle** said that flounder are still in strong, mixed sizes, in the Shinnecock Canal when the locks are closed. Flounder up to 2 lbs. are being taken off the Indian Reservation on any moving tide. Chumming with mussels is a must, and Frank said that more anglers should use them for bait—they may be a little more difficult to use than worms, but they really produce big fish in quantity.

HAMPTON BAYS

"Terrific flounder, everyone is happy," is the good news from **Tony's Fishing Station**. The hotspots are by buoy 14 and 16 and off the Indian Reservation on any moving tide. Bloodworms and mussel for chum and bait produce a good steady pick all day.

MORICHES BAY

Ramona Siefert of the **Silly Lily fishing Station** said that Saturday was very good for flounder, but Sunday was almost a wash out except for the few boats that stuck it out until late afternoon when the winds died. Fish up to 2 lbs. are being taken when the weather permits off the Coast Guard Station and behind buoy 39. Jim Feroldi and his son Jim Jr. took 77 keepers on Saturday in this area. Outgoing tide in the afternoon has been most productive.

Nancy at **Skidmore's Fishing Station** said that the weekend was a wash out because of the high winds. But during the week the boats averaged 20 to 100 flounder each southwest of buoy 43 and off the Coast Guard Radio Shack and in Harts Cove. Average fish are now 1 pound. Mussel chum is an absolute must, bloodworms for bait.

Reports from **Cerullo Brothers Fishing Station** were catches from 40 to 75 flounder per boat on Thursday and Friday at buoy 27. Incoming water bloodworms for bait and mussel chum essential for a good catch. The weekend wind was a disaster.

MASTIC BEACH

Keenan's Fishing Station informs us that there was good flounder fishing Saturday at buoy 20 and 21 on bloodworms and mussel chum. Incoming tide was best and the fish were mixed sizes to 1 pound. sunday was much the same except that the high winds held catches down some.

WEST SAYVILLE

Marty of the **South Bay Fishing Station** said that all boats were out on the weekend and all came back with flounder. Flounder action has slowed

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down since mid-week but the fish are thick, most over a pound. Incoming water between Timber Point, Nichol Point and off Heckscher is best. Many fishermen reported weakfish-like raps, but none were landed. On Thursday morning a gill netter took a dozen 4 pound weakfish in 6 feet of water off Heckscher. All signs point to the weakfishing busting open for the weakend.

Young's Fishing station reports flounder catches up to 75 to 100 fish per boat up to 1½ lbs. Mussel chumming was a must along with worms and dyed clams as bait. The flatties were mostly from Green Point to Buoy 30 and from buoy 30 to 29.

CAPTREE

Capt Bob Patafio of the **Yankee** said that flounder were very good off Islip on Saturday and Sunday. The pool fish on Saturday was 2¾ lbs. and high hook was 15 fish, average 10 per man. The fish prefered clam and worm baits on Saturday, but took worms best on Sunday. Sunday's high hook was a dozen flounder. The Yankee has been poling the bottom to stir up the mud. Good action on any moving water.

Captain Neil of the **Lady Ann** took a remarkable 425 flounder for 29 people on Saturday. The flounder were thick with 2 over 2 pounds and many running 1½ lbs. Best area has been at buoy 18 and north of Sand Island. Bloodworm and clam baits produced all day. On Sunday the fishing was slower off buoy 17, Point O'Woods and Ocean Beach. Neil said that the Captain Rod had a banner day on Sunday with over 400 flounder.

Capt. Bert Blum of the **Jib VI** said that fishing was good on the weekend at Cherry Grove and off Heckscher State Park. Catches have averaged between 15 and 40 fish per man. Worms have been producing better

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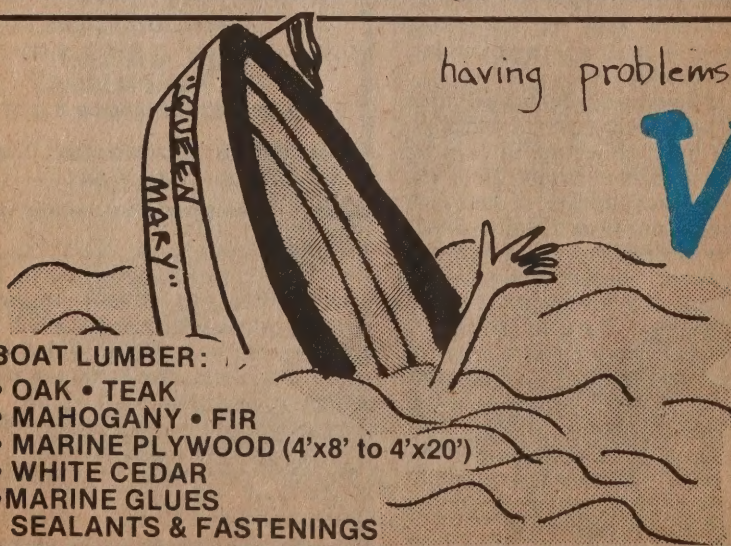

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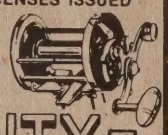

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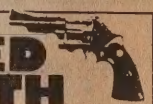

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than clams.

Flounder was very good on Sunday morning but slowed in the afternoon, according to Captain Speedy Hubert of the **Speedy V**. The Bay Shore flats and Snakehill Cahnnel area have been producing 9 to 10 flounder per man on incoming water. Best bait worms. The Speedy V will start mackerel fishing on Wednesday.

The **Captain Ben Litwin** did very good on Saturday and Sunday with a boat load of people. On Sunday the high hook was 18 to 20 fish. Last Wednesday many aboard took as many as 35 and 40 flounder. Three sea robins were also taken on Sunday, indicating that the water is fnally beginning to warm up. The Ben Litwin is equipped with a T.V. set for chuldren and welcomes fishing family's.

The **Captain Joseph Fleet** experienced very good flounder fishing during the week, fair fishing on Saturday and tough going on Sunday. Best areas are off Sayville, Cherry Grove, and Heckscher. It's a pick all day and you have to move around alot to find the fish. The **Captain Joseph IV** is now sailing at 7 A.M. for mackerel.

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that the flounder fishing is very good off his bulkhead and across the highway on and alongside the small pier on both sides of high water, with fish averaging 1¼ lbs. on bloodworms. Some stripers took bloodworms at Cedar Beach at high tide, fish being in the 5 pound class. Several anglers had hundreds of mackerel at the Whistler buoy Saturday from private boats. Also a few blacks up to 3 lbs. have been taken at the Sore Thumb on flounder rigs and bloodworms. Bill asked us to mention that Senior Citizens do not have to pay the Captree Toll Monday through Friday. Even if the Senior Citizen is a passenger in the car, no toll need be paid.

BABYLON

Augie's Bait and Tackle reports that on Sunday 3 garbage cans full of mackerel were taken in 65 feet of water by Jim Taylor on the Chris-Ann. Christmas trees and diamond jigs due south of the inlet did the job. The Babylon Tuna Club Flounder Contest saw Doc Grell again come out on top with 2 monster flounder one 3 lbs. 12 oz. and the other 3 lbs. 5 oz. on bloodworms using mussel chum. Flounder hot spots are Hemlock Cove, near Cedar Beach, the Sore Thumb area and off Good Sam hospital. Good Sam has lots of 1¼ pounders on worms and mussel chum on high outgoing water.

Captain Bob Bryant of the **Shotgun II** took 500 mackerel on Saturday fishing southwest of the Sea buoy in 60 feet of water. Bob then took his charter inside the Sore Thumb to take 75 flounder on the last of the Ebb with bloods and clam.

Charlie's Fishing Station informs us that on Saturday and Sunday his boats brought back 50 to 60 flounder per boat. Bloodworms were the tempter. (Doc Grell boated a 2¾ lb. flounder on bloodworms at his secret hole off Bergen Point. Incoming tide seems to be the best, no chumming necessary. The east/west channel off Bergen Point is the hot spot, producing fish averaging 1¼ lbs.

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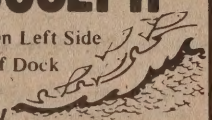

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AMITYVILLE

George Comb's Bait & Tackle reports the first signs of blackfish have been seen. Blacks to 2½ pounds have been caught at the drawbridge area on Saturday. George says he has live green crabs in goodly supply for this purpose. Several small weakfish were caught and released at West Island on thursday, fish one pound average. Flounder fishing very good using mussel chum and bloodworms at 4 Corners, Goose Creek, Fort Neck Point. GEORGE'S TIP OF THE WEEK Fish an extra rod with a high low weakfish rig and hole sandworm for early, delicious weakfish.

LINDENHURST

Duke's Bait & Tackle tells of very good mackerel action. Saturday, one private boat with 2 anglers had 30 fish in ½ hour at the Whistle Bouy in 65' of water. Another 100 was taken in 2 hrs. by a second private boat, on Sunday mackerel trees are the lines. Flounder is very good in the shallows, Lindenhurst flats. East Fox Creek, Oak Island and Good Samaratain Hospital (Good Sam). Bloods and ussel chum do it, on last of the incoming and first few hours of outgoing. Wind is the only villain. Fish are to 1¾ lbs. Weaks should be in stronger by the weekend, as many are now taken in the nets, along with bass. Two 5 lb. bass were taken in the Cedar Beach surf on sandworms on high incoming tide.

SEAFORD

Pop's Fishing Station reports very good flounder fishing at 4 Corners, squaw Island, West Island and Fort Nick. Fish are 1-1¼ lbs., on bloods and mussel chum. The average is 45 per boat. Thirty boats were out in Sundays blow and all had fish.

Charlie Salice at **Salice Baot Basin** tells us fishing was good over the weekend on dyed clam, bloods and mussel chum, at 4 Corners. Squaw Island and off Massapequa. Size ¾-1½ lbs., outgoing water best. two small weaks took flounder rigs and were boated Saturday. twelve flounder average per boat on the flatties.

Dell's Fishing Station reports that Mark Leng and friend of Manhatten had 14 keepers that took worms, dyed clams and mussel chum. Al Messina and George Pobinowitz took 42 keepers on the same bait Combination. Both of these parties fished west of the drawbridge on the out going tide.

On Sunday the **Lucky Strike III** fished Squaw Island with 18 fares and hauled in over 200 flatties. These fish were hitting all day long but slowed on the change of tide. Worms took most of the flounders with some taking clam.

MERRICK

Jimmy at **Nick's Fishing tation** reports flounder fishing ran hot and cold, due to the wind conditions, some boats doing well, some only fair, on blood worm, mussel and mussel chum. the fish seem to be full of tiny grass shrimp. One angler had 38 in 2 hrs. on Sunday A.M.

The infamous **G. Korn**, by some accident, hooked, fought and landed 16 flounder on Saturday in The Hole behind Nicks. Your reporter (Bad Winds Miller) fished The Hole on Sunday in the weekly windstorm and bagged 15 nice fat flounder on bloods and rice chum, outgoing water.

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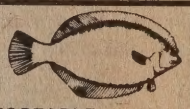

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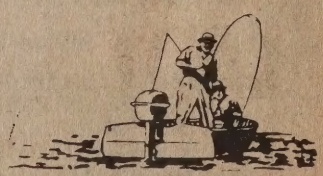

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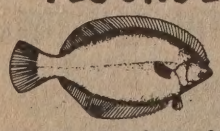

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Aloma II skipper, Capt. "Spider" Schmidt reports excellent—fantastic mackerel fishing Saturday and Sunday, with fish to 2½ lbs. on X-mas trees tipped with 4 oz. Ava A-27 diamond jigs. Fish were flying in over the rails. Next week, the Aloma II will also have late afternoon trips for mackerel Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, 5 p.m.-9 p.m. Give it a try, if your work schedule permits. Flounder fishing is off it's feed, but Capt. John on Aloma got fish for all passengers over the cool and blowt weekend, fish to 1¼ lbs. on clam and worm.

The **Jack VI** had a good Saturday for flounder at Fundey Creek and Long Creek for 15 fares. Sunday Capt. Johnny made one drop off Squaw Island and he had a great day with worms, clam and stirring up the bottom with his secret "sputnick" weapon. Bob Gillman took the pool with a flattie of 2¼ lbs. Out going water was best Saturday and Sunday.

Anthony's Fishing Station said all their boats went out over the weekend and the fishing was terrific. Swift Creek and the end of Freeport River were the best spots. Several boats had four to six dozen flounders averaging mostly ¾ of a pound and better. Clams and worms worked well at the top of the tide and during the last of the outgoing and the first of the incoming. The clam bait took the larger flatties.

POINT LOOKOUT

Captain Artie White of the open boat **Angler II** called to inform us that he had very good mackerel fishing due south of the Inlet. Fish ranged up to 2½ pounds and all fares walked off the boat with full bags.

Flounder fishing is still good in Reynolds Channel by buoys 16 and 18. Long Creek, Funday Bay and Middle Bay are all going well. A few blackfish

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ISLAND PARK

Capt. Bill of the **Ginnie Mae** did pretty well on mackerel on Sunday at the N.C. buoy area averaging ½ sack per man, fish as big as 3 lbs. Without the wind, it would have been even better.

LONG BEACH

Long Beach Sports had about 20 boats out over the weekend and most of them had flounders. The flatties were on the flats off Duck Point and were fitting worms and mussels. No particular tide was best for the good size fish up to 1¼ lbs. that were caught.

ATLANTIC BEACH

Good flounder fishing throughout the area according to **Hennings Fishing Station**. The inlet produced 50 flounders for four men in the hour of slack water. Inside the drains at the Cedarhurst Yacht Club and buoy near the Long Beach High School has flatties taking worms and mussels. Down by the 28 Street wreck, the blacks are hitting clams and locally caught crabs. Mackerel are ranging from buoy 4 south to the N. C. buoy and eastward.

JAMAICA BAY

John Brando at **Crossbay Rod & Gun** said good flounder fishing is to be had at the North or South Channel Bridges and at Silver Hole. Many of the flatties are over ¾ lb. and being taken on worms or mussels. The blackfish are just starting at the Marine Parkway Bridge and in the Thirties at Rockaway Beach. The blacks are hitting clams and fiddlers.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY

Fantastic mackerel action, reports Capt. Fred of the **'Amberjack IV**. ''Sacks of Macks'' was the order of the day Saturday and Sunday, fishing S/W of the B.A. Buoy. Fish ranged to 2 lbs. on X-mas trees. Sunday the sting winds made fishing a trifle more picky, but still very good. Fred says huge bodies of fish have moved in. Get 'em, guys, before the Russians do.

Capt. Tony on the **Big Mohawk II** enjoyed good mackerel catches Saturday and Sunday, 3-5 miles south of the B.A. Buoy. Tony reports the N.C. buoy area has been invaded by large bodies of mackerel and any heads-up,

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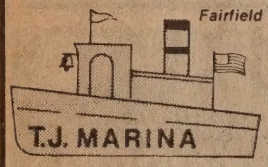

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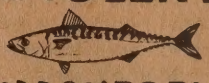
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Mike's Bait & tackle said there are plenty of mackerel from the BA and NC buoys going east. Blacks are in at Sea Bright and Long Branch as well as Deal. Very good flounder fishing in the Bay.

NORTH SHORE Fishing Report

GREENPORT

White's Bait Shop reports good fishing all week. The **Whilhelric** and **Brand X** all had fair catches. An ocassional black will take a flounder hook. The mackerel are just starting to show.

SOUTHOLD

Port of Eqypt said the first blackfish were caught near the oyster factory in East Marion. The #10 buoy at Greenport had a load of mackerel, 103 to be exact, that were caught by a family group of 2 grandfathers, 2 fathers and one son. (Nelson, Schober and Harris). Small flounder are to be had in most creeks and Coecles Harbor. The larger flounders up to 3 lbs have been taken at bBen's Point and Jessups.

NEW SUFFOLK

Captain Marty's Fishing Station said the flounder fishing is not too bad. Nassau Point has flounders of 1 to 1½ lbs. and are taking mussels primarily. A couple of blacks have been caught.

MT. SINAI HARBOR

Dick's Sporting Goods said there are big flounders to over 3 lbs. in the Sound. Cedar Beach and buoy 11 are where they are being caught with sandworms and clams. Dick fished the deeper holes in the Harbor using cat food for chum and caught 17 flounders on sandworms. They weighed ½ to 1 lb. and better. Blacks are just starting in the rocky areas.

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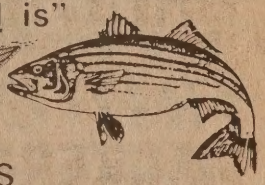

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PORT JEFFERSON

Captain Fischer of the **Betty W** said the flounder fishing started slowly at the beginning of the week but finished strong. A few small blacks were taken with the flatties.

Caraftis Fishing Station said buoy 11 still has big flounders over 2¾ lbs. Alot of small ones are inside the harbor particularly at Conscience Bay. On Saturday Carl Ianno, John Danile and Paul Sala all of Elmont pulled 30 blacks from the LILCO plant using sandworms. the blacks went to 8½ pounds. They also had 30 flounders.

NORTHPORT

The **Jennie Three** fished Robin's Island on Saturday. Flounder were large but few. On Sunday, Capt. Pete took his charter to Duck Island were he did very well on flounder on both incoming and outgoing tides. Chumming with mussel and using sandworms and clam for bait.

Nice size flounders of 1½-2 pounds were caught on the west shore of the harbor said Pete at **Greenlawn Sports**. It is not necessary to chum for these fish and they are plentiful. East of Duck Island the fishing consistent but you must chum and have a moving tide. Small bass are taking sandworms near Duck Island.

HUNTINGTON

Captain Don Constantin called to say that on Saturday 11 fares had over 300 fish, with Bob Ungrilli winning the pool with 2½ lb. flounder. Sunday 17 fares had over 400 fish with Dan Barvis of Douglaston taking the pool with a 3 lb. blackfish. Eight year old Dennis O'Grady was high hook with 36 flounder. Fish were taken on any moving water. Don describes the flounder fishing as fantastic.

Ronnie's Bait & Tackle in Huntington Station says that the best local fishing for flounder is Lloyd Harbor. Fish are running ½ to 1 lb. Sal Osso and Lou Walters had 63 flatties on Saturday on skimmer clam using mussel chum. They also boated 2

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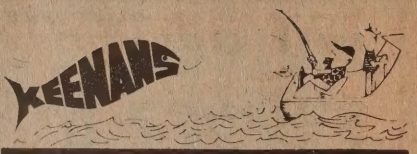

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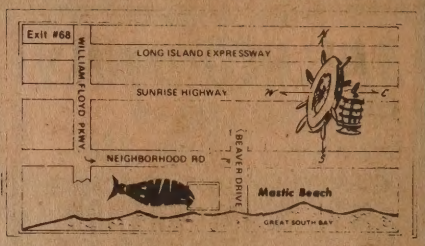

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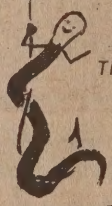

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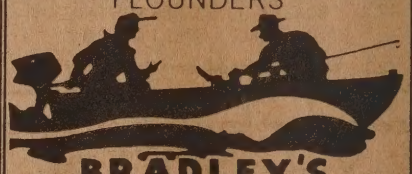

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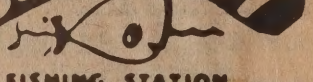

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blackfish of undetermined size. Try Crab Meadow with sandworms for bass. Try off Calahan's with worms and mussel chum for flounder up to 2 pounds.

GLEN COVE

Glen Cove Sports said there is good flounder fishing along most of the Glen Cove shoreline. The fishing is steady and are ¾-1 pound. Stripers ranging from tiny shorts to 4½ pounds are hitting the flounder rigs.

PORT WASHINGTON

Moreland's Bait & tackle reports striped bass taking worms and plugs at Plandome. The fish are shorts to nine pounds. Try the usual times and tides. Flounders are all over Manhasset Bay and are ½-¾ of a pound being taken on worms. Blacks are starting to show on the rocky areas.

CONNECTICUT SCENE

PELHAM

The report in Pelham is of the first blackfish of the season, being taken at Fort Slocum. Biggest of the fish were four pounds. There has also been some school bass activity around the fort. No mackerel yet, flounder remained about the same.

MAMARONECK

Mamaroneck Fishigng Station said the wind is still with us. Inspite of the weather, flounder fishing isn't bad. No blacks yet.

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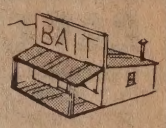

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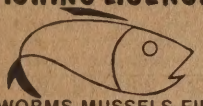

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GROTON

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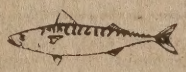
NEW JERSEY Fishing Report

SANDY HOOK

The report at Sandy Hook is of flounder and whiting all over the Raritan and Sandy Hook Bays. Striper action is good in the raritan on sandworms. Herring are being taken at Union Beach on darts. School striper are being taken in aritan Bay with the Leonardo Pier being one of the best spots to try. Stripers also being picked up in the Naversink and Shrewsbury sivers.



Medicine for Weaks

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a great deal of attention. Great South Bay, around buoys 4, 5, 28, and 29, is among the best of the south shore spots. The various creeks and channels behind Jones Beach all hold weaks to a certain extent. On the North Shore, Oyster Bay and Cold Spring Harbor are the big producers. When the fish first appear, Shinnecock Canal is the place to be.

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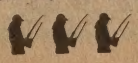

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Weakfish in the Surf
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in early April. I haven't had an opportunity to do my homework for 1975.

Instead, let's try a few of the open-beach areas that produce. Did you know that Cow Neck, legendary as a great weakfish spot for boat fisherman, is also a good surf spot too? It is indeed, and access for fishermen with buggies or guys who don't mind a long walk is possible. At the point a sand bar juts out into the South Race with deeper water on either side. The current really rips through there, but most fishermen find the beach just east of the point both fishable and productive.

Deep water is close to the beach there, and the weaks, along with school bass and blues, chase the bait out of the race and into the shallows. Dusk, dawn, and night are the best times, but I've also seen fish taken during the day. Access to beaches east of Cow Neck is also possible. The area around and on Shelter Island, Sag Harbor, Hog Creek Point, and Three Mile Harbor, are all worth investigating.

Swinging around to the North Fork, access-potential improves but the fishing quality declines. Good tides can be had at Orient Point, Rocky Point, Horton's Point, and along the town beaches. Try throwing squid strips from Duck Point and Cutchogue, or tins from Roanoke Point.

The more westerly areas of Long Island Sound present increasing problems of access, yet there are still a few places where a guy can fish. One of the best is the west harbor of Oyster Bay. Easy access is enjoyed before Memorial Day and the weaks, up to 8 and 9 pounds, have accommodated fishermen each May and June for the past several years. The fishing develops later in the western sound, but may continue into early July if the weather stays cool.

The best lures at Bayville have been the Hopkins "Shorty" with a yellow bucktail and, to a lesser extent, the Salty Dog shrimp lure. The fish seem to prefer yellow, even when taken on swimming plugs.

Montauk deserves a special discussion because its physical characteristics and proximity to the ocean make it productive on and off for the entire season. In the late spring, many weakfish are caught from Shagwong Point on everything from tins to plugs. During the summer the fish will sometimes be caught under the light, and for the last few years the weaks have repeatedly hit the sand beaches during the fall. Many times the weaks are mixed with bass and blues, but in any event they are always good-sized fish.

The beach fisherman will rarely see schools of weakfish smashing through the baitfish schools on the surface. When they chase the bait it is usually in a more subdued fashion, and the fish can be located more easily by the activity of the baitfish than by the violence of the weaks. Still, I have seen weakfish really tear it up on several occasions; they can put on a show every bit as good as blues and bass. Next week I'll discuss my favorite weakfish lure.

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DAY	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
5/1 THURSDAY	12:27	1:02	2:09	2:53	3:57	4:58	3:57	4:34
5/2 FRIDAY	1:17	1:52	3:07	3:55	5:06	6:06	4:52	5:29
5/3 SATURDAY	2:10	2:45	4:07	4:51	6:25	7:09	5:51	6:25
5/4 SUNDAY	3:03	3:43	5:08	5:46	7:31	8:07	6:49	7:19
5/5 MONDAY	4:00	4:38	6:03	6:33	8:29	8:54	7:45	8:12
5/6 TUESDAY	4:58	5:30	6:51	7:17	9:21	9:39	8:38	8:58
5/7 WEDNESDAY	5:51	6:15	7:35	7:52	10:03	10:16	9:24	9:42
5/8 THURSDAY	6:38	6:57	8:15	8:28	10:43	10:46	10:09	10:24

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SHINNECOCK INLET	−0 50
Shinnecock Bay	+1 25
East Quogue	+2 45
Shinnecock Canal	+1 18
Indian Reservation	+3 05
MORICHES INLET	−0 56
Smith's Point	+3 28
Harts Cove	+1 30
Potunck Point	+3 35
Mastic Beach	+3 28
FIRE ISLAND INLET	−0 38
Inlet & Dem. Pt.	−0 38
Coast Giard Sta.	−0 19
Fire Island Light	+0 47
GREAT SOUTH BAY	
Sayville	+3 39
Heckscher State Pk.	+3 20
Bay Shore	+2 23
Babylon	+2 12
Amityville	+2 21
JONES INLET	−0 19
Loop Pkwy. Bridge	+0 25
Zachs Bay	+1 25
Seaford Harbor	+2 05
Freeport Creek	+0 34
E. ROCKAWAY INLET	−0 06
Long Beach Bridge	+0 19
ROCKAWAY INLET	−0 00
Beach Ch. (Bridge)	+0 38
JFK Airport	+0 26
STATEN ISLAND	+0 27
MANASQUAN	−0 12

WILLETS POINT

Little Neck Bay	−0 10
Execution Light	−0 06
Manhasset Bay	−0 01
Hempstead Harbor	−0 11
City Island	−0 03
Rye Beach	−0 28

NEW LONDON

Orient Point	+0 27
Connecticut River	+1 10
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Greenport	+1 04
Southold	+1 43
New Suffolk	+2 26
South Jamesport	+2 32
Shinnecock Canal	+2 33
Noyack Bay	+2 05
Sag Harbor	+0 59
Gardiners Bay	+0 21
Promised Land	−0 14
Fort Pond Bay	−0 29
Montauk Inlet	−0 25
Montauk Point	−1 13

BRIDGEPORT

Lloyd Point	+0 08
Cold Spring Harbor	+0 08
Bayville Bridge	+0 13
Eatons Neck Point	+0 03
Northport Bay	+0 03
Norwalk Islands	+0 10
Smithtown Bay	−0 03
Cranes Neck Point	+0 05
Port Jefferson Harbor	+0 03
New Haven Harbor	+0 08
Mount Sinai Harbor	−0 08
Herod Point	−0 07
Mattituck Inlet	+0 19
Horton Point	−0 20
Truman Beach	−0 42

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The major periods begin at the time shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours thereafter, and are in black face type. The minor periods are somewhat shorter in duration

	A.M		P.M.	
	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
5/1	10:10	**4:25**	10:35	**4:50**
5/2	11:05	**5:20**	11:30	**5:45**
5/3	11:55	**6:10**	—	**6:35**
5/4	12:20	**6:50**	12:50	**7:10**
5/5	12:55	**7:30**	1:25	**7:50**
5/6	1:40	**8:05**	2:05	**8:25**
5/7	2:15	**8:45**	2:40	**9:05**
5/8	2:55	**9:25**	3:20	**9:45**

PHASES OF THE MOON

5-11	5-18	5-25	5-3
NEW	1st Qtr.	FULL	Last Qtr.

SUNRISE/SUNSET

5-6	5:55	7:58
5-12	5:49	8:04
5-18	5:43	8:10
5-24	5:38	8:15

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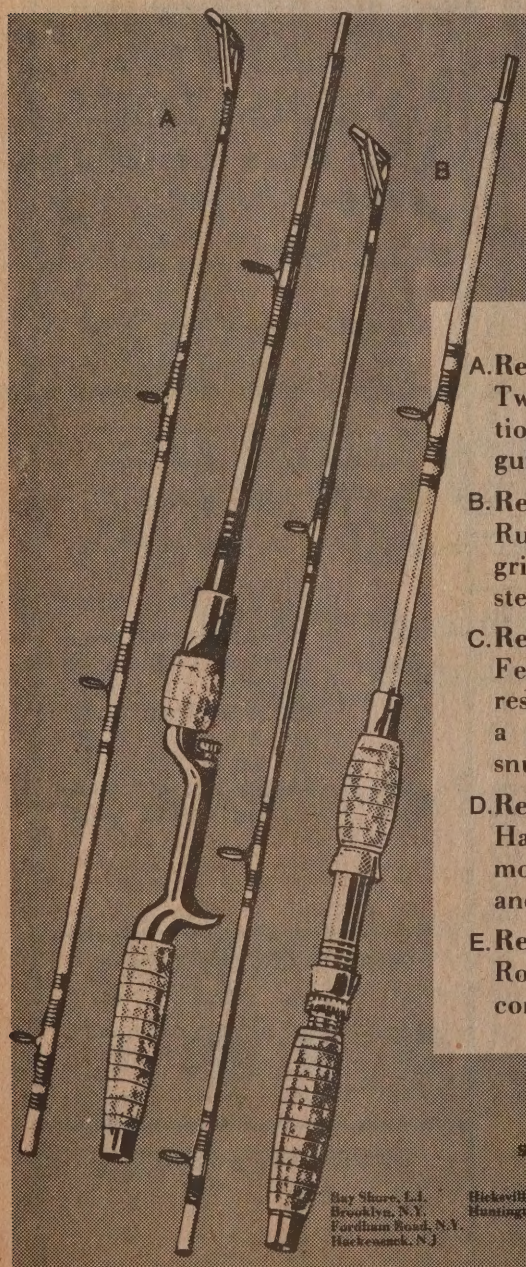

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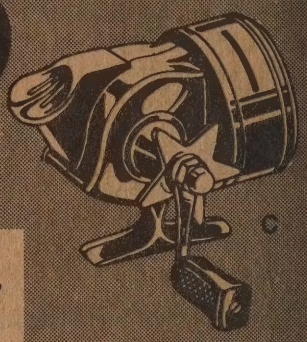

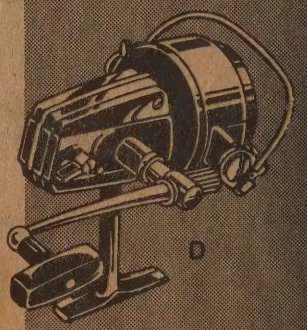

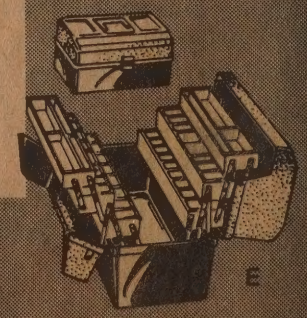

A. **Regular $13.99 Spincasting Rod 6'6"**
Two-piece tubular fiber glass construction, specie cork grip, stainless steel wire guides and glass-to-glass ferrules.

B. **Regular $13.99 Spinning Rod 6'6"**
Rugged fiber glass rod has specie cork grip, glass to glass ferrules and 5 stainless steel wire guides. Aluminum reel seat.

C. **Regular Low Price Spincasting Reel**
Features metal pinion gear, twist-resistant star drag, ceramic pick-up and a gear ratio of 4 to 1. Rubber line snubber.

D. **Regular $12.99 Spinning Reel**
Has adjustable disc drag, ball bearing-mounted gears, a gear ratio of 4.5 to 1 and 250 yard line capacity 10 lbs. test.

E. **Regular $13.99 Fishing Tackle Box**
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